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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PALME et al.

Application No.: 09/806,704

Filed: June 27, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MONITORING THE PERFORMANCE OF
DENSE WAVE-LENGTH DIVISION
MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

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) Group Art Unit: 2878
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) Examiner: Stephen K. YAM
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - TWO MONTHS

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of May 25, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge an extension fee of \$430.00 to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 25, 2004

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